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EUROPE'S FOOD SITUATION:

GERMAN GUARANTEES WORTH LESS TODAY THAN IN LAST WAR

The whole subject of dealing with the question of supplying the people in the conquered territories of Europe with food, turns now, as it did in the last war, on the question of getting adequate guarantees, but as far as Germany is concerned, any guarantees from her are worth less today than they were then," said MR. LEONARD INGRAMS, political Commentator, when he spoke in London yesterday on the food situation in Europe.

Chungking Air Defence Day

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The authorities here are preparing to observe Air Defence Day to take place today with a big drive for better protection against raids. In this connexion it is recalled that Press despatches from the United States reported the arrival of General Mao Pang-chu, Commander-in-Chief of the Chungking Air Defence Forces, in the United States where he will go into negotiations for the purchase of aircraft.

PLANES FROM SOVIET

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—During the past month, the Chinese Government has received more than 300 fighter planes and bombers from the United States and Soviet Russia via the Yunnan-Tibet highway, a Chungking report to the Tayingehpao states.

Many of these planes have already been assigned to defence duties and to assist Chinese land forces.

NATIONAL FUND

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Members of the "doomed battalions" now confined in the internment camp in Singapore Road have wired to Dr. H. H. Kung a contribution of \$1,791 to the National Aviation Fund, states the Shiwando.

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Mr. Ingrams stated that the German Government was telling their people at home one story about this question and another to the world at large.

THREE VERSIONS

"The Germans are told," said Mr. Ingrams, "that Britain is on the verge of starvation and that the British blockade of Germany has proved quite ineffective. The conquered people are told that there is no danger of famine and the world at large is told that the British blockade is causing misery to a lot of people."

Mr. Ingrams here cited what Viscount Grey had to say on the same problem in 1916 and of the difficulties which the Allied Governments had to face in dealing with this same question on account of the inconsistency of the German reports.

"As it was then, so it is today," declared Mr. Ingrams. "While Dr. Funk and the German propagandists are telling the conquered people that prosperity is just around the corner, while they are boasting to their own people of the measures they have taken to deal with the food problem, while they are soothing and reassuring the conquered populations, they are telegraphing round the world the plight of the civilians in the occupied countries as if we are responsible for this suffering.

THE LAST WAR

"It is interesting to note that in the last war it was possible to

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DELHI CONFERENCE MAY HAVE IMPORTANT MILITARY RESULTS

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The Delhi Conference may well have supremely important military results, declares THE TIMES in a leader on the House of Commons' debate concerning Indian Colonial war efforts. It adds: "The new world is coming into action to restore military balance and to regain the military initiative."

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, in a leader on the same subject, says the keenness of the Colonial peoples' desire to share our burdens has been amply shown and if we are only at the beginning of our war effort in this respect, it is at least not the fault of the present Government.

"Mr. Amery, Secretary for India and Mr. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, presented a boldly coloured picture of the war effort by India, Burma and the Colonial Empire. It is only when these are brought together that we are able to realise fully how enormous is the reservoir of man-power and material resources at Britain's disposal as a spearhead attack upon the organised barbarism in Europe. These practical truths spell doom for Hitlerism."

PLANNED CO-OPERATION

After stressing India's industrial possibilities, the Daily Telegraph continues: "It is the expansion, however, of this productivity in planned co-operation with Empire countries east of Suez that is now being urged forward and the only criticism that can be made of the Delhi Conference is that it should have been started long ago."

The DAILY MAIL also stresses the importance of the Delhi Con-

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H.K.R.A. Midweek Shoot: Improvement In Firing

Another very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the Hongkong Rifle Association on Wednesday at Kowloon City ranges, altogether 124 members attending. Although the sky was cloudy and the light dull there was little or no wind and the shooting consequently showed a marked improvement in a great many cases.

Practice were fired at 200, 500 Mr. A. F. Evans 7 28 26 24 78; and 600 yards, and shooting was S.L. (R) H. O. Tao 8 30 24 24 78 still in progress at 5.30 in the falling evening light.

SPOON WINNERS

The following were the Classes competing with their respective winners:

Nett Spoons:—Class "A"—L. Cpl. C. Wood, 2/R Scots; Class "B"—P.S.M. R. Green, 2/R Scots; Class "C"—Cpl. M. Neave, 2/R Scots; Class "D"—C.S.M. R. Milne, 2/R Scots.

Handican Spoons:—Class "A"—Sgt. J. R. Wall, H.K.P.; Class "B"—Cpl. Naranjan Singh, H.K.P. and Mr. A. F. Evans, R.A.F.; Class "C"—Cpl. F. E. Evens, R.A.O.C. "Unattached"; Class "D"—Cpl. F. M. Hemmings, R.A.F. and Pte. D. Hickman, 2/R Scots.

Revolver Spoon:—Sgt. K. C. Hoo, H.K.P. Res.

LEADING SCORES

Leading scores were as follows:

CLASS "A"

H.P. 200 500 600 Tl.
L/Cpl. C. Wood Nil 28 30 29 87*

W.O. F. Tollison, Scr. 28 29 29 86

Sgt. J. R. Wall 3 25 31 28 84*

Sgt. G. E. Bresne 1 28 32 23 83

Sgt. Chanchal Singh 2 25 30 25 80

Capt. C. H. R. Hyde Nil 23 29 26 77

C.S.M. F. Staniford 24 27 21 72

Mr. H. J. S. Blake 23 22 23 67

Pte. R. H. Johnston 19 27 21 67

Pte. E. Thornton 24 27 15 66

CLASS "B"

P.S.M. R. Green 5 28 36 31 85*

Cpl. Naranjan Singh 5 27 28 29 84*

B/M W. Rutherford 6 25 32 26 83

C.S.M. J. C. E. Mend 5 27 26 26 82

Cpl. Q. Morton 5 28 27 26 81

Bds. D. Holman 6 27 25 28 80

L/Cpl. Puran Singh 4 27 25 26 79

Sgt. C. C. Chan 4 28 25 26 79

C/Sgt. P. Hale 4 28 23 27 78

L/Cpl. G. Pemberton 4 22 31 25 78

CROSSWORD NO. 763

ACROSS

1 Tailless amphibian
5 Who wrote Arms and the Man?

9 Lowbred person

12 What is the largest city of Nevada?

13 Soft swollen area

14 Metric measure of area

15 Mimic

16 Who wrote Name?

17 Son of Adam

18 Negative

19 Sea eagle

20 Unaccustomed

21 Crustacean

23 Concludes

25 Make an edging

26 Fish-eating mammal

28 Islands

30 Symbol for selenium

31 Greek god of love

33 One of a Teutonic race

35 Exclamation

37 Leaping amphibian

39 Elevate

42 Anker

44 Country on the Indu-

china-penin-

sula

46 Permits

47 What country is the highest and most extensive plateau in the world?

49 Horny plate on the fingers

51 Preposition

52 Dangle

53 Is affected with pain

54 Winglike part



55 High priest of Israel
56 Aid.
57 Prepare copy for publication
58 Thing; in law
59 Festive
60 Not any DOWN
1 Spanish leader
2 Relate
3 Unit
4 Depart
5 Thin cake
6 What is the capital of Montana?
7 Constellation
8 Pronoun
9 What navigator discovered America
10 Spheres of action
11 Mark for omission
12 Symbol for zirconium
13 Man's nickname
14 Who was the first president of Germany?
15 Famous American merchant
16 Hebrew name for God
17 Man's name
18 Who was the first president of Germany?
19 Famous American merchant
20 American merchant
21 Mediter-

Entries For The Twelfth Extra Meet

The following are the advance entries for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 30.

1—2 p.m. Linkumdoddie Handicap: Winner: \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 15 Yards).

2—3 p.m. Dick Turpin, Firebrand Drive, Grand Allegiance, Longdon, Lovely Kid, Maple Star, Pumelo, Quick Despatch, Rising Star, Roofly, Ruby Star, Sea Urchin, Stratherrick Surprise Again, Tarzan, Violet Queen.

3—4 p.m. Copshawholm Handicap (First or Second Section): Winner: \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and A Quarter Miles.

4—5 p.m. Advancing Time, Blue Field, Blue Gate, Boot Bay, Celtic Star, Dawn Star, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Hunting, Galveston Bay, Gladiator, Guineas Time, Jane Doe, Just In Time, Lauraber, Lovely Star, Patricia Potentate, Rob Roy, Rose Evelyn, Rose Flora, Rose Jane, Rose Queen, Royal Wedding, Eve, Scenic View, Silver Wings, Soldier of Britain, Strathbannock, Taxing Master.

5—6 p.m. St. Andrew's Stakes—A Cup presented with \$750 added for Winner, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the St. George's Plate 1940 and ponies classified "A" Class barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and A Half Miles.

6—7 p.m. St. Andrew's Stakes—A Cup presented with \$750 added for Winner, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the St. George's Plate 1940 and ponies classified "A" Class barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and A Half Miles.

7—8 p.m. Bear Claw, Eve of Folly, Eve of Reason, For All Time, Galaxy, Gretber, Hillsboro Bay, Hopeful Star, Hughie, Jennifer, Jober, Johnber, Kentucky, Conagh, Red Feather, Rose Emily, Thirty Six.

8—9 p.m. Langholm Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 155 Yards).

9—10 p.m. A Green Time, Annabella, Brendon, Bruno, Catterick Bridge, Centre Court, Cheerful Star, Cockrelor, National Victory, Shuttlecock, Spring Shine, Twilight Star, Venus Bay, Winnie.

10—11 p.m. Canobie Lea Handicap: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Two Miles.

11—12 p.m. Albury, A Roaring Time, Australian Prince, Devonlan, Fair Chance, Franklin, Income Tax, Melody Star, Murrumbidgee, Piccadilly Jim, Sea Jay, Tomato Star, Triumphant Day, Vixen Tor.

12—13 p.m. Gretna Green Handicap: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

13—14 p.m. Burford, Clembur, Confusion Bay, Craigavon, Distinctive Time, Dupont Bay, Eve of Heaven, Gay Star, Mount Hope Bay.

15—16 p.m. Jedder Handicap: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "A" Class. Winners of \$3,500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

17—18 p.m. Amicus Curiae, Australian Diamond, Baffin Bay, Brown Derby, Connieber, Lancashire Chips, Many Thanks, Sparrow, Vanity Fair, Viceroy.

19—20 p.m. FRIENDLY "GOLD CUP" ANNUAL BOWLS MATCH

C.S.C.C. team v. Taiwoo Recreation Club at Taiwoo ground (Civil Service C.C. hosts) tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

J. R. Carr, W. D. Gardner, E. Kirman, J. F. McGowan (skip); C. J. Walker, W. H. Colledge, J. M. Purvis, S. Eccleshall (skip); P. D. Crawley, M. Scott, V. S. Ebbage, E. J. James (skip); T. Seddon, A. B. Allan, C. Strange, M. N. Rakusen (skip).

Solution No. 762
PACK, PLATE, ALICE, ROPE, LIVID, SONG, ENERGIZING, TUTTI-FRUTTI, AND DYE, EDENTATE, LEAF, TIN, NOT ENTERTAIN, SANDAL, DENIE, ECERU, ELI, RAG, ACE, COD, COALICAN, TERMINE, TELE, MOTOR, TRED, TILTEN, REMOTE, AHA, ADIPAR, NEE, RECONCILE, ETNA, ELIDE, SOAR, GLASS, ADDER, BOL, FILE.

CHESSE RESULTS
The following were the results of matches played yesterday:—Senior Kowloon Chess Club Championship: K. Weis' Beat R. A. Samuel; John C. Pollard Beat V. V. Kolatchoff.

Unofficial Member Queries Big Vote For A.R.P. Dept.

WHEN A VOTE FOR \$210,000 FOR MEDICAL STORES, SOUGHT BY THE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, came before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce asked if the vote was quite apart from any stores the Director of Medical Services orders.

"The A.R.P. order has been shrouded over, has it? I would like to have some details if possible. It seems a rather large sum of money," added Mr. Pearce.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) replied that the original vote was for \$300,000 but it was cut down. Explaining the items, Mr. Smith said that they were:

VOTE ITEMISED

Hospital equipment (non-technical) \$6,600; hospital equipment (technical) \$30,000; hospital equipment (bedding, and linen) \$70,000; stretchers (wheelied) \$3,000; stretchers (chair) \$1,000; extra camp beds \$10,000; Thomas splint (railway) \$4,000; cleansing materials \$10,000; writing lamps \$10,000; known alterations to private buildings \$1,000; unforeseen expenditure—alterations to private buildings \$30,000; additional equipment in the event of an emergency \$30,000.

Regarding the \$70,000 for bedding and linen, Mr. Pearce asked what was it for? He added: I was wondering why the vote was diverted from the D.M.S. department.

CLEARING STATIONS

Mr. Smith explained that the vote was for clearing stations and although they were theoretically under the A.R.P. the D.M.S. ordered what was wanted.

The Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. Butters) added that the vote was for the subsidiary hospitals.

Mr. Smith: They are the ordinary precautions for possible casualties.

3.—St. Andrew's Stakes—A Cup presented with \$750 added for Winner, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the St. George's Plate 1940 and ponies classified "A" Class barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and A Half Miles.

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COMING EVENTS

NOV.

22—Tides: High 12.30 a.m. and 4.31 p.m.; Low 8.35 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 5.35 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton. Official Dinner at Govt. House to H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas, 8.15 p.m.

YM.C.A.: Services Dance, 8.30 p.m., Chero Club, Darts and Table Tennis. European Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 4.33 p.m.; Low 9.55 a.m. and 2.38 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, Charity Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Golf Medal competition starts at Fanling.

S.P.C.A. Flag Day, Model Aeroplane League, Inaugural Ceremony, Hotel Cecil, 3 p.m.

24—Tides: High 2.36 a.m. and 5.33 p.m.; Low 10.51 a.m. and 11.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Governor's Cup Soccer, H.K. Golf Club Championship—First and Second Round.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group—Aways Film on "African Skysways," 9 p.m., Lawn Bowls—West of Scotland v. Dundee, Hung Hom, 2.45 p.m., Softball League.

25—Tides: High 3.06 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Low 11.43 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Grand Concert 9 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

26—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.; Low 12.30 a.m. and 12.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Week—Treasure Hunt and Camp Fire, 9 p.m.

Chinese Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (K.L.), 2.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.39 p.m.; Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
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St. Andrew's Week—Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
28—Tides: High 8.43 a.m. and 8.17 p.m.; Low: 2.23 a.m. and 1.49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Week—Pot Pourri Evening.

Fanling Hunt and Race Club, annual meeting of members, Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s office, 8.30 p.m.

29—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 8.33 p.m.; Low 2.14 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
RA.O.C. Monthly Meeting: Speaker Major J. L. Willcocks on "Prison Reform."

Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Dance, 9 p.m.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. of Hongkong, Annual Meeting and Dinner, H. K. Hotel, 7.15 p.m.

30—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 9.36 p.m.; Low 2.52 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
H.K. Chinese Women's Club Bazaar, Cathedral Hall.

St. Andrew's Week—Garden Party, 3 p.m., Tennis Match at K.C.C., H.K.

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31—Tides: High 11.44 a.m. and 10.39 p.m.; Low 2.23 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
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32—Tides: High 12.55 a.m. and 11.51 p.m.; Low 2.44 a.m. and 1.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
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33—Tides: High 1.56 a.m. and 1.52 p.m.; Low 3.35 a.m. and 2.31 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
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34—Tides: High 2.57 a.m. and 2.53 p.m.; Low 4.36 a.m. and 3.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
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35—Tides: High 3.58 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.; Low 5.37 a.m. and 4.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
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Radio Programmes

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11.15 Close down.

6.00 Selections from Light Opera.

"Les Cloches De Corneille"—Overture (Planquette); "La File De Madame Angot"—Overture (Geecood); Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond. by Paul Krebs.

"The Chocolate Soldier"—Vocal Gems (O. Strauss); "The Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch.

"The Miracle"—Selection (Humperdinck); London Symphony Orchestra.

"Lilac Domino"—Walk Song (Cuviller).

June Knight (Soprano) with Orch. and Male Chorus.

6.28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.30 Harry Hotlick and Heinz Huppertz, Orchestras.

Tango—Take Your Chance; Fox-Trot—Vienn-Vien—Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra.

Waltz—Don't Ask Me Why; Two Hearts In Waltz Time—Harry Hotlick and His Orchestra.

Ziegfeld Melodies (arr. Hans Schneider); Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

Waltzes—Your Smiles Your Tears (from "Nina Rose"); Lover—Harry Hotlick and His Orchestra.

Tango Argentino—A Love Letter—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Handel—Suite de Ballet.

Sir Thomas Beecham and London Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.48 Studio—Appeal on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

7.50 Orchestra Interlude.

Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 2 (Elgar); Woodland Interlude (from "Caractacus")—Edward Elgar and the London Symphony Orchestra.

1.15 Latest Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Harlem Air-Shaft; Sepia Panorama—Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—A Lover's Lullaby; Waltz—By The Wishing Well; Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The Moon and the Willow Tree (from "The Road to Singapore"); Apple Blossoms and Chapel Bell—Everett Hoagland and His Orchestra.

Tango—Salud Diner Y Amor—Orchestra.

Orchestra Triplet Francisco Canaro.

Fox-Trot—I Wouldn't Take A Million (film "Young People")—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Alfred Cortot (Piano) playing some Chopin Preludes.

No. 1: Agitato in C Major; No. 2: Lento in A Minor; No. 3: Vivace in G Major; No. 7: Andantino in A Major; No. 8: Molto agitato in F Sharp Minor; No. 9: Largo in E Major; No. 10: Allegro appassionata in C Sharp Minor; No. 23: Moderato in F Major; No. 24: Allegro appassionata in D Minor.

8.15 Tito Schipa (Tenor) in a Spanish Programme.

La Comparsa—Tango—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Spanish Dance No. 2—Andalousie (Granados)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Confession—Tango—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Spanish Dance No. 1—Oriental (Granados)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Clavelito Del Genio (Romero); Pilar Del Mal (Padilla-Montesinos); Raquel Meller (Vocal) with Orchestra.

British, American Experts To Hold Confab In London

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—That "considerable progress" had been made in the negotiations with the United States for the leasing to that country of bases in the West Indies was emphasized by Mr. G. Hall, Under-Secretary of State for Colonies, in the House of Commons yesterday.

MORE DESTROYERS FOR BRITAIN?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—A new British request for over-age American destroyers is likely to be made by Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, as soon as he returns to Washington, according to well-informed quarters here.

The figure fifty is mentioned.

Lord Lothian, who has been in London for consultation with his Government, is expected here before the weekend.

NEW ZEALAND & THE WAR

Challenge To Empire Accepted

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—"New Zealand is not in the war merely to help the British Empire but is part of the British Empire," declared Mr. W. J. Jordan, New Zealand High Commissioner last night.

The young men of New Zealand have accepted the challenge to the Empire. The spirit of our men is one of enthusiasm.

"The civil population of Britain who is facing up to night bombing and carrying on their everyday duties is an inspiration even to servicemen," concluded Mr. Jordan.

GIANT U.S. BOMBERS

PRIORITY GIVEN TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The United States Army high command has given Britain priority on the delivery of 28 four-engined bombers at present at the factory of the Consolidated Aircraft Company at San Diego, California.

Simultaneously the high command announces that negotiations are under way for giving Britain 20 four-engined Boeing bombers of the Flying Fortress type which are already completed. The former machines are reported to be very similar to the Flying Fortress, both being capable of a range of 3,000 miles.

The Consolidated Aircraft Company's four-engined bombers have just begun coming off the production lines and negotiations now completed will enable Britain to take first deliveries. In fact, it is understood that the first deliveries were made to Britain last Saturday.

Brazil Co-operation Is Promised

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Complete co-operation by the Brazilian Government in business dealings with Britain was promised by the Brazilian Finance Minister, Senor de Souza Costa, at a luncheon given to the British Economic Mission at which he spoke of Brazil's admiration for Britain and those "British traits which all the world is now praising."

DR. T. S. RAJAN ARRESTED

TRICHINOPOLY, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Dr. T. S. Rajan, former Congress Minister in Madras, was arrested for civil disobedience. He is the first ex-Minister to be arrested.

DESERT WARFARE

ZURICH, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The capture of Italian guns and prisoners by a British advanced detachment in the Western Desert which engaged enemy columns was reported in a Cairo communiqué yesterday.

The communiqué added further details were not yet available.

FLAGGING SPIRIT OF ITALIANS

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—

"Believe, obey and fight, Musolini once told the Italian people. They do not believe wholeheartedly, do not fight wholeheartedly, and how much longer they will obey, we shall see," declared MR. HERBERT MORRISON, Minister of Home Security, in a speech to the Fabian Society.

Mr. Morrison referred to Il Duce's recent speech as an obvious attempt to rouse the flagging spirit of the Italian people for the struggle which a few of them wanted.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

This important strategic and political development is a valuable contribution to the defence of the two great democracies and future Anglo-American relations," said Mr. Hall.

He also paid tribute to the Colonies for the way in which they heartily welcomed the proposals and the way in which they are doing everything in their power to facilitate the making of the necessary arrangements and enabling real progress to be made in the matter.

COLONIES' WAR EFFORT

Mr. Hall, speaking of the great economic contribution to Britain's war effort by the Colonies, mentioned inter alia that the United States, for instance, bought large quantities of Colonial rubber, tin, coco and other commodities and the dollar proceeds of such sales produced a valuable addition to the funds available for essential war purchases in the United States.

This contribution alone amounts to tens of millions of pounds to Britain's exchange position.

LONDON CONFERENCE

The conference of British and American experts to be held shortly in London to give practical effect to the bases leased to America was also mentioned by Mr. Hall.

The topics of discussion would be the jurisdiction and administration of the regions concerned.

The Governments of Newfoundland and Bermuda have already been invited to send representatives and others may be invited.

SKODA WORKS BOMBED

WIDESPREAD RAIDS BY R.A.F.

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The famous Skoda armament works at Pilzen, Bohemia, were again successfully attacked on Tuesday night in the course of widespread operations by R.A.F. bombers.

The Air Ministry, announcing the attack, adds that munition stores and other objectives in Berlin, shipyards and docks at Kiel, Hamburg and Bremerhaven were bombed and that fires and explosions were observed.

Good results were obtained in attacks on synthetic oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, Hamburg and the important electric power station at Hanover.

Other objectives attacked included the inland port of Duisberg-Ruhrort, railway junctions at Bremen and Berlin, the naval base of Lorient and the harbour of Barfleur.

From all these operations three of our aircraft are missing.

GIBRALTAR CANAL BRIDGE

VICHY, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Gibraltar authorities propose to build a bridge across the canal which is being cut to divide the rock of Gibraltar from the mainland, according to an Alkettas dispatch to the Havas Agency.

The dispatch added that in case of need, the bridge could easily be destroyed.

Plot To Overthrow Swiss Democracy

ZURICH, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The Swiss National Movement, organized on the same basis as the German Nazi Party, is being dissolved by a Federal Council decree.

It is stated that the Movement instructed members to form cells and stormtroops detachments in order to overthrow the democracy of Switzerland.

GENERAL

HUNGARY'S ADHERENCE TO AXIS UNINFLUENTIAL

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Hungary's joining the Axis hardly influences the present situation for it is not as though her adherence represented the sudden conversion of a doubtful friend or a potential enemy.

Since the outbreak of war Hungary has had little chance to be anything but pro-Axis and her policy has been aligned with that of Berlin and Rome.

The adhesion will certainly not involve her immediately in hostilities and the chief service she has rendered to the Axis is that of example since Berlin and Rome

will now probably try to get other small neutrals to follow Hungary's lead no doubt with the threat in the background that if they do not come in now they will be left in the cold forever.

TURKS SCPTIC

ISTANBUL, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—

The Axis attempt to get small nations of Europe into a hurried agreement for the "New Order" is regarded sceptically in the Turkish press.

The newspaper, Republique, remarks:

"Even Spain, although a friend of the Axis, is hesitating."

Real Franco-German collaboration is regarded as impossible. The same paper writes:

"The future of France will shine forth in the colonies where a new front of resistance is progressing slowly but steadily."

SWING FOR BRITAIN

"With the outcome of the war swining to the advantage of Britain, France will only have to make further effort for her deliverance."

The newspaper, Hakita, writes:

"The movements which are beginning to be evident in France will soon burst forth in full measure and will certainly be profitable to France."

VIENNA TALK

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Hitler had a two-hour talk with Count Teleki (Hungarian Premier) and Count Csaky (Hungarian Foreign Minister) at the Hotel Imperial in Vienna this afternoon following the Hungarian adhesion to the Axis-Japan Pact.

Later the Fuehrer received Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

AUSSIES IN AIR BATTLE

FIVE ITALIAN FIATS REPORTED DOWNED

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Fighter aircraft of the Royal Australian Air Force have fought their first aerial battle in the Western Desert with marked success.

Returning from a patrol on Tuesday four Gladiators of an Australian squadron encountered a large force of enemy fighters.

In the ensuing battle five Italian Fiat planes were shot down.

One Gladiator was lost and another made forced landing, the other made a forced landing, the pilot being saved.

FURTHER BATCH OF EMPIRE AIRMEN

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The largest number of Australian and New Zealand air trainees yet to reach Canada landed at a West Coast Canadian Port yesterday.

Commodore Godfrey of the Western Air Command, officially welcoming the men, declared that their arrival further illustrates the great bond of unity existing between all parts of the Empire.

ST. JAMES CHURCH DEMOLISHED

LONDON, Nov. 21 (British Wireless)—Goering's airmen added another famous Wren church to their victims when they almost demolished St. James, Piccadilly, with a bomb which fell in the forecourt recently.

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Straits Governor Spent Most Of His Furlough At "Hell's Corner"

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR (THOMAS) SHENTON (WHITELEGGE) THOMAS, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Federated Malay States, arrived in the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Lady Thomas, en route to Singapore to resume his duties there after a long visit at Home.

Sir Shenton spent most of his furlough in East Kent, at "Hell's Corner," between Canterbury and Dover and thus saw many air raids.

The Germans have not wrought any serious havoc with the transportation system at Home, Sir Shenton said in a Press interview yesterday, and this statement would speak for London as far as any other centre he visited.

The suggestion often contained in newscasts shown all over the world that a whole street had been blown up by a bomb must only be considered a bad exaggeration, Sir Shenton said, as more often than not the damage did not extend beyond a single house. In London, no services had been dislocated though it was sometimes necessary for a motor bus to avoid a road where the latest raid had left a bomb crater.

He left London on October 4 and up to that date there had been no bridge destroyed by any bomb nor had the Germans scored a hit on any railway station. He was not sure that they had yet, Sir Shenton said.

MORALE MAGNIFICENT

The morale of the people, especially, after the fall of France when the rest of the world may have thought the war over, was magnificent. There was not a suggestion from anywhere at any time that Britain would also give in. The public braced themselves to a new situation and prepared to bear up to a bombing raid or even an invasion as though it was "all in the day's work." It seemed that they even looked forward to the invasion, which continued to fail to materialise, and many must have been disappointed.

The Home Guard were now all armed, and preparations since Dunkirk, have been advanced to a considerable extent. The nation's food supply was scattered over the country and could not be jeopardised by the bombing raids of the enemy. The shops at home were just as full of everything, as much so as they are here, though there was rationing, directed against waste rather than necessitated by any shortage of stocks. The public was content with the situation, having no desire to risk lives or use up valuable shipping



Sir Shenton Thomas—
(King's Studio.)

space for commodities not regarded as essential.

Asked about his trip here, Sir Shenton said that he had been in England from April to October. He crossed the Atlantic by Clipper and spent only two days in New York before proceeding to Canada, a passenger by the same Clipper.

A passenger by the same Clipper was Mr. Somerset Maugham, the noted author, who was caught in France at the time of the capitulation.

EASY ESCAPE

Mr. Maugham had attracted the attention of the American Press to the extent that Sir Shenton had for once a fairly easy escape from being once more a victim of printers' ink. He managed to travel across Canada without being challenged for an interview, coming into the public eye only in two instances when he had occasion to make a public speech.

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HOUSING IN THE COLONY

MORE BUILDING IN 1939

A TOTAL OF 229 CHINESE TENEMENT TYPE HOUSES AND 215 EUROPEAN TYPE HOUSES were erected in Kowloon and Hongkong during 1939, according to the annual report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony 1939.

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE
The chapter on housing states that a Town Planning Committee was appointed in July 1939 and held several meetings. Some tentative recommendations were made regarding zoning in Kowloon and the reservation of areas for factories. The Committee has now applied to Government for the secondment of a Town Planning officer so that certain preliminary work may be carried out and submitted for the consideration of the committee.

For the purpose of the sanitary inspection of tenements, the Urban District is divided into thirty-five health districts, each of which is in charge of a Sanitary Inspector. Each health district contains about 2,500 floors and, in normal times, about 2,500 inhabitants.

House to house inspection forms part of the duties of the sanitary inspectorate and of the health officers. Some 56,207 nuisances were dealt with during the year and some 229,385 floors were subjected to cleansing with kerosene oil emulsion. Floors in the over-crowded central districts are cleansed four times annually and those in the outlying districts twice annually.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

In 1939, 228 Chinese tenement type houses (129 in Kowloon and 100 in Hongkong) and 215 European type houses (141 in Kowloon and 74 in Hongkong) were erected. These figures compare with 103 and 85 respectively in 1938 and 116 and 57 respectively in 1937.

In 1939, 24 Chinese tenement type houses (10 in Kowloon and 8 in Hongkong) and 10 European type houses (2 in Kowloon and 8 in Hongkong) were demolished, compared with 29 and 8, respectively, in 1938 and 172 and 18, respectively, in 1937.

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Legislative Council

IMMIGRATION BILL EXPLAINED

Moving the first reading of the Immigration Control Ordinance, 1940, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon, the Attorney-General Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O. B. E., K. C., explained that the main feature of the Bill was that whereas in the existing 1934 Ordinance passports or travel documents were not required for persons of Chinese race when the new Bill was passed it would apply to all immigrants.

Continuing, the Attorney-General said that those who had not got passports or travel documents may obtain other entry permits which would be accepted in lieu thereof. These included certificates of ten years residence and four years residence.

There would be certain frontier passes for those who have to pass in and out but it was not essential for anyone to have these passes or passports if they were going away with no intention of returning. They were entry permits and passes but not residential licences.

Judging by the number of applicants at the Immigration Office even before the first reading of the Bill, concluded the Attorney-General, he gathered that the populace was desirous of having these documents in case they may have to require them.

The Bill was read a first time.

BETTING DUTY RAISED

In moving the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, the Attorney-General said that the object was to raise the betting duty on cash-sweep tickets and cash-sweep chances from five to 10 per cent. There would be no change in the duty on pari-mutuel chances.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

TAX FREE LIMIT

The first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Entertainments Tax Ordinance, 1930, was also moved by the Attorney-General who explained that the object was to obtain more revenue by reducing the tax-free limit from 20 to 14 cents.

An Ordinance to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910, and an Ordinance to amend further the Advertisements Regulations Ordinance, 1912, were also read a first time.

BILL PASSED

A Bill to amend the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937, was read the second and third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned for one week.

THESE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were: H. E. the Acting Governor, Lt. Gen. E. F. Norton (President), H. E. Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett (General Officer Commanding), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney-General), Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters (Financial Secretary), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue (Commissioner of Police), Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. M. E. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jun., Hon. Dr. Li Shun-fan, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

OATH OF OFFICE

The Hon. Mr. William James Carrie was sworn in temporarily as a member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master.

The wedding took place in Shanghai, on Nov. 5, at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. E. W. Flach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flach, of Chicago, and Miss Laura Woodley, of the China Inland Mission Hospital, Sinza Road, and daughter of Mrs. David J. Woodley of Escondido, California. Mrs. A. B. Wilson was matron of honour, the bridesmaids were the Misses Laura Robinson and Myrtle Huizinga, and Ruth Huizinga and Ann Hoste were flower girls. Mr. Robert Baker was best man and Mr. Foch Wohner acted as usher.

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NOTICE.

THE NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 8th November, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1940.

ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Cheong Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars. (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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SUCCESSFUL
LADIES' NIGHT
AT Y.M.C.A.

Ladies' Night at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday was once more the success that it always has been, and this despite the absence of a good number of the Colony's ladies who have been taken away by the evacuation. Arrangements for the evening's entertainment were a credit to the Committee.

All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 28th November with Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co., King's Building. Rinks will be selected on 2nd December and published the following day.

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ANDREW'S SOCIETY

LAWN BOWLS

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 7th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 28th November with Mr. W. Macfarlane, Dairy Farm, East Point. Rinks will be selected on 2nd December and published the following day.

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CHINA LIGHT AND
POWER COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1940, and electing Directors and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Monday, 25th November, 1940, to Saturday, 21st December, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th November, 1940.

MERCHANT WEDS
AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Shiu Tseung-pak, merchant, residing at No. 81, Bonham Strand West, and Miss Li Nim-chee, of No. 16, Shelley Street. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. M. M. Maher, clerk, residing at No. 33, Hillwood Road, and Miss A. M. Costal, telephone operator, residing at No. 41, Kennedy Road. Mr. L. A. Clarke, bank clerk, of No. 16, Fort Street, and Miss Juno Bucks, residing at No. 12, Yuen Yuen Street.

At the successful conclusion of the anti-opium campaign in Szechuan province, the provincial authorities have instructed the anti opium supervisory commission to close up its offices. An Anti-Opium Rehabilitation bureau was recently inaugurated in Cheung-tin with General Ho Kuok-kwun, Secretary-General to the Szechuan Provincial Government, as Director and Mr. Wu Ching-shan as Vice-Director.

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EDITORIAL

HELENA MAY
INSTITUTE
ANNUAL MTG.Husbands Using
Library

The 23rd annual meeting of the Helena May Institute was held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mrs. G. D. R. Black.

After the Secretary (Miss J. Findlay) had read the notice convening the meeting, Mrs. Black said, in part:-

In presenting this meeting with the report and accounts for the year ending August 31, 1940, I will follow the usual practice and take them as read.

It is customary for the President to make a speech on this occasion, but as I have only served on the Council for a short time as substitute for Mrs. Bousfield, I am not in a position to tell you all the activities of the Helena May during the past year.

"Despite the evacuation the membership is increasing and the husbands of the evacuated women are making good use of the Library."

"There are only eight residents short of the pre-evacuation number. The present prosperity of the Helena May is due to the splendid work which is being done by our Secretary, Miss Findlay, and Mrs. Groundwater who are indefatigable in their efforts to make the residents and members happy in their surroundings.

A very special vote of thanks is also due to members of the Library committee who are voluntarily doing the work of the Librarian.

The accounts show a gross profit of \$2,870.76 on the working account.

Among those present were Mrs. G. D. R. Black (President), Mrs. E. F. Dunlop (Chairman of the House Committee), Mrs. H. F. Sommers (Hon. Secretary to the Council), Mr. O. C. Womack, Mrs. J. Murdoch, Mrs. G. H. Halligan, Mrs. D. Kevin-Stark, Mrs. S. Pope, Mrs. R. Updell, Mrs. N. Wilcock, Mrs. E. F. Hance, Mrs. B. Hall, Miss J. W. Buckwell and Miss J. Findlay (Secretary).

After the meeting Mrs. Kelvin-Stark auctioned the magazines for 1940.

Mr. T. H. Hewlett, Conservative, Bowdon, Cheshire, was returned unopposed as M.P. for Exchange Division of Manchester in succession to Mr. P. T. Eckersley, killed on active service.

MR. T. H. HEWLETT

At that time, Chan Ying, the charterer, was in his cabin when he heard two shots fired. He got on to the deck and saw two other junks a distance away.

He next saw the accused, who was holding a firearm, fire at Chan Chuen who had just come out from his cabin. Chan was shot and fell onto the deck. The accused fired shot at the bow, hitting the hat of another person.

Besides the accused, however, there were four other men who were armed with revolvers.

The accused and three other men ordered the remaining persons on board the junk to go down to the holds at the point of their pistols. After a short while they were ordered out and tied and were forced to sit where they were covered with a tarpaulin.

The junk then continued to sail and after 11 p.m. at night they

were taken on board a sampan and rowed to shore where they were left. The dead body of Chan Chuen was also taken shore.

The junk was then sailed away by the five men, and Chan Chuen was buried on the beach.

The Crown case was conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Sgt. A. F. Estall, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, was for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. R. W. Owens (Foreman), G. M. Ozorio, Lee Kwang-yun, Wong Hon-lan, Wong Kle-kwong, Loo San-chien and Wong Kam-ying.

About the beginning of February this year, Chan Ying, merchant, came to Hongkong with a view to charter a junk to carry cargoes to Sun Chin, in Chinese territory.

After enquiries, Chan Ying obtained the junk owned by Ho Shing, brother of the accused. Contracts for transportation of goods were also obtained, and the cargoes were loaded onto the junk at Cheungshawan. The craft was later sailed to Shaukiwan, awaiting favourable wind to take her away.

About 10 a.m. on Feb. 24 the junk started her journey with 15 persons, including the charterer, the deceased, Ho Shing, the owner, and the accused, one of the folks on board.

Nothing unusual occurred until about 8 p.m. the same day when the junk was about five miles east of the Nine Pins group, about four miles within the British Colony waters.

Mr. F. Brett, Chief Inspector of Junks, testified that the junk in question was registered in Hongkong and was permitted to carry arms for protection. Among the firearms specified in the permit were four rifles and 400 rounds of cartridges.

Evidence was also given by Chan Ying, the charterer, who said that he actually saw the accused fire the shot that killed Chan Chuen.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, Chan Ying said that the incoming junk fired two shots at his vessel. But, he said, Chan Chuen was alive after the two shots had been fired. He denied that there was any attempt to stop the junk people from altering the course of the junk and further denied that there were no attempts by anybody to try to disarm the accused and the other four junk people.

Chan Lam-cheong, brother of the first witness, who also claimed to have seen the accused fire at Chan Chuen and kill him, also testified.

Hearing was adjourned to this morning.

FEBRUARY SHOOTING IS
RECALLED AT SESSIONSTrading Junk Foki Faces
Capital Charge

Arrested seven months after the crime which he was alleged to have committed, HO LEUNG-CHAI, alias HO KAM-CHUEN, was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of murder of CHAN CHUEN who was shot dead on board a trading junk near the Nine Pins.

The Crown case was conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Sgt. A. F. Estall, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, was for the defence.

Two Junkmen fined for Entering Minefield

Found guilty of entering a prohibited area, namely the N. Lantau minefield, on November 20, Lau Fat, steersman of junk No. T2464, and Lau Yan, steersman of junk No. 4214, were fined \$30, or one month's hard labour, each by Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R. N. R.

Prosecuting, Sgt. Campbell stated that at about 5 p.m. on Wednesday he was on duty in Police Launch No. 3 near the N. Lantau minefield when he saw defendants' junks sailing across the minefield from West to East. He haled them to stop. When the Police launch went alongside the junks he told defendants that he was arresting them for entering the minefield.

Sgt. Campbell added that both defendants have been issued with charts of the minefields, and that their licences have been endorsed.

CHARGE DENIED

First accused, denying the charge, said that his junk was taking on board grass from the shore, outside the boundary of the minefields, which was marked by a buoy, near Lung-ku-tang for the Dairy Farm Co. at Pokfulam. He did not go near the minefields, but sailed direct for Hongkong immediately after loading. He further denied having received a chart of the fields.

Comdr. Jolly: "I don't believe a word of what you have said. Fined \$30 or one month's hard labour in default."

After the second defendant had made an identical statement, he was also convicted and fined \$30 or one month's hard labour.

JUNKS ATTACKED
BY JAPANESE

Two sailing junks were attacked by Japanese outside Hongkong waters and the incidents were reported to the Police on Wednesday night.

The first disturbance occurred near Sam Mun when a party of Japanese boarded a junk and robbed the owner and the crew of \$100 and ordered them to throw overboard cargo, valued at \$3,370.

The second incident occurred in the same vicinity. A party of Japanese demanded the junk's licence from Au Ming. They kept the document and returned a piece of paper written in Chinese and Japanese.

THE WEATHER

Colder weather is forecast for today. Maximum temperature yesterday was 81 and the minimum 71.

Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.32 inches against an average of 83.65.

The Royal Observatory reports the anticyclone over North China has increased in intensity. The depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido.

Big Robbery
Reported

Forged Notes Case:

Woman Gaoled

The theft of a bicycle outside his residence, No. 18 Tung Man Street on Wednesday has been reported to the Police by Cheung Sam. The bicycle is valued at \$50. Mak Fan of No. 209 Des Voeux Road C. reports that a man by the name of Kwan Man, employed by him as a shroff, has absconded with \$134.67 on Nov. 14.

Ho Wai-man, of No. 25 Des Voeux Road Central, reports that between 5 p.m. on Nov. 18 and 3 a.m. on Nov. 19 someone stole sandboards, valued at \$24 from the house.

Yip Fook was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, while the woman was sentenced to eight months' hard labour, his Lordship taking into consideration the fact that she might have been influenced by Yip, her husband.

The accused were arrested following a Police raid at No. 17, Wan-chai Road, and No. 5, Cana Road East. The forged notes were found in a suitcase at the latter address.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Insp. W. N. Darkin, prosecuted, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, defended.

Four lamps and two spanners have been reported stolen from the workshop in Wellington Barracks on Nov. 18. The tools are valued at \$31.

An employee of the China Aviation Company, Cheung Hol, residing at No. 397 Reclamation Street, had his thumb caught in a machine while working in Kai Tak Airport on Wednesday.

It is learned that His Excellency Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, will open the fourth Chinese Products Exhibition under the auspices of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union on Dec. 22 opposite the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. The exhibition group, measuring 70,000 sq. ft. is larger than any occupied by previous exhibition. A total of 212 stalls will be built, says Central News.

Possible Measures China Can Take Against Japan's Attack On Singapore, D.E.I.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21 (REUTER)—THERE ARE SPECULATIONS AS TO WHAT POSSIBLE MEASURES CHINA CAN TAKE AGAINST JAPAN'S ATTACK ON SINGAPORE AND THE DUTCH EAST INDIES. It is suggested that China would be in a strong position to help the United States and Britain in the Far East by launching an attack on the Japanese bases in French Indo-China.

EUROPE'S FOOD SITUATION

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make some sort of arrangements. Belgian relief, for instance, cost the Allies £200,000,000, which by every principle of humanity and by the rules of war itself was the responsibility of the Kaiser. Among the goods that came from outside for this relief work, one-third came from Britain and the Dominions. New Zealand gave more money per head of population than any other country.

"Then, as it is now, the responsibility for the relief of the civil population never entered into the calculation of either the Kaiser or Herr Hitler. The Germans regard the accumulated food stocks in the territories they have won as the normal way of replenishing their own larder."

"Then, as now, they blame the consequences on the British blockade, making no mention of the privations of the Polish population crushed under the Hitler heel. The British blockade could not be responsible for that."

SAME TACTICS

"I cannot say that the nature of the beast has changed much since the last war, but I can see a very close parallel between the tactics employed today and the tactics employed then."

"The desire to help these populations in Europe was as strong in England then as it is today. But an adequate guarantee is required by the British Government that cargoes of food ships will reach the people for whom they are intended and not turned directly or indirectly into the German war machine."

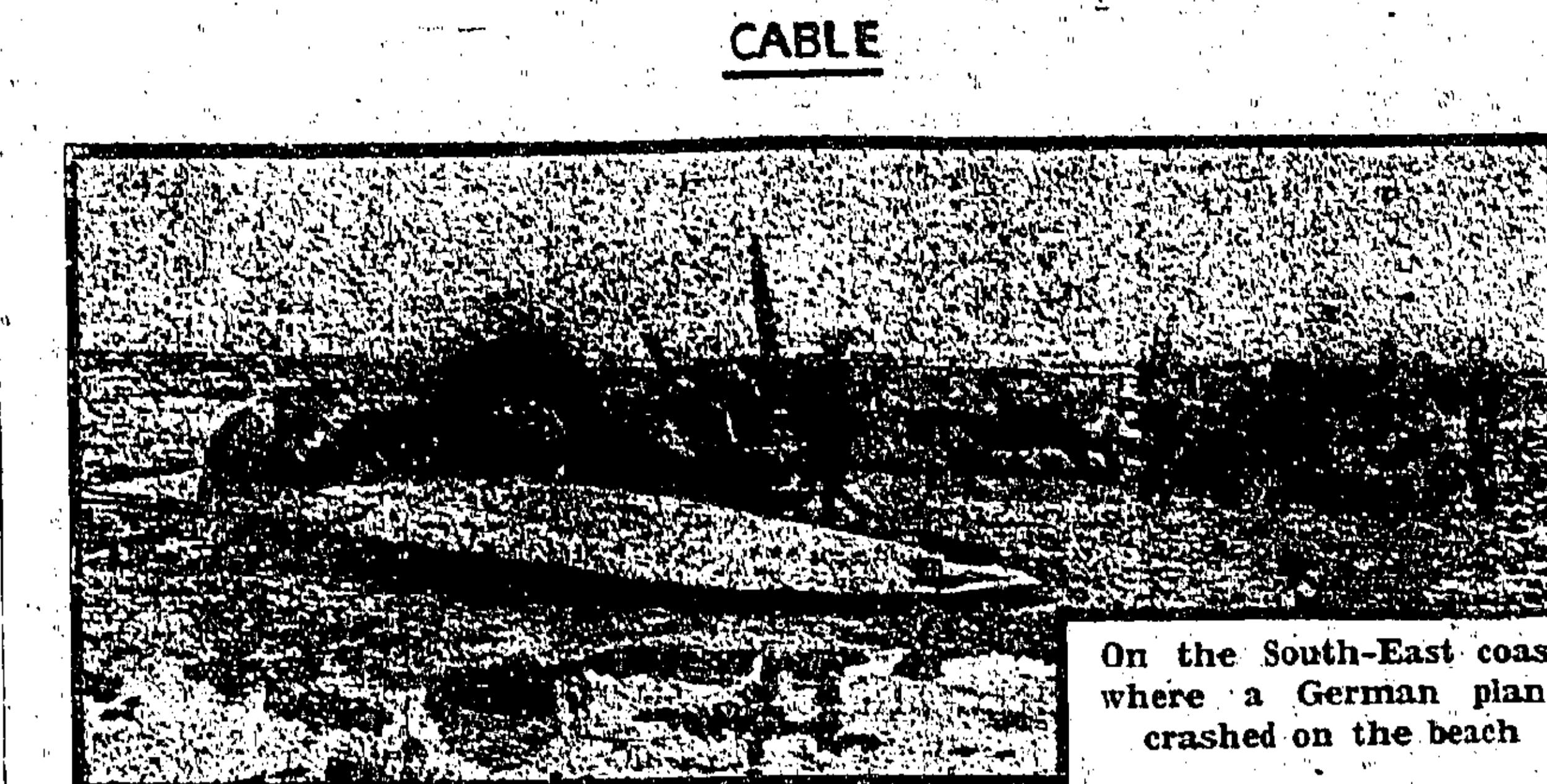
Mr. Ingrams went on to describe how the Germans in the last war had done to Poland what they were doing today as regards food supplies and how they had not only taken out of the country today everything they could lay their hands on, but had a huge army of occupation living on the country. Unoccupied France was expected to export her surplus food into Germany and was prevented from feeding her own fellow Frenchmen in German occupied France.

"It is impossible, as it was in the last war, to obtain guarantees from the Germans," said Mr. Ingrams. "German guarantees are worth less today than they were then. I know myself that the possibility of accepting fulfilment of any such undertakings by the Germans is so futile that it is not worth going to a conference table to discuss the question."

"One after another German contracts and promises have been broken in the years preceding the war—neither the spirit of a contract has the slightest influence in Hitler's Germany."

"In the last war the Belgian relief organisation was able to make sure that the terms under which supplies were allowed were fulfilled, because the people in charge of these supplies had behind them the American diplomatic machine which worked to see that the German authorities kept their contract."

"The question of guarantees is the whole crux of the matter today. Given these, we should be happy here to see supplies reach our friends in Europe in quantity, but I feel sure that the British Government will not, in any circumstances, accept the signature of Herr Hitler on any agreement."



On the South-East coast where a German plane crashed on the beach

CHINA'S RED ARMY IS SET FOR BIG OFFENSIVE: NEW ATTACK ON JAN. 1

PEIPING—CHINA'S FAMOUS RED ARMY, WITH THREE FULL YEARS OF PREPARATION BEHIND IT, MAY TAKE GREATLY INTENSIFIED ACTION AGAINST THE JAPANESE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN NORTH CHINA IN THE NEAR FUTURE, writes J.D. WHITE, in the Manila Bulletin.

Unless practically every Chinese in these parts is a liar or a fool, the Reds will go into a general counteroffensive sometime around Jan. 1, 1941. This is what every Chinese believes and talks about.

AND IT'S NOT ALL TALK. Reports filtering in from the Red-controlled interior lend support to this Chinese belief.

REVEALING STORY

For instance, a man (we cannot give his name or nationality because he's still around) arrived here recently with a revealing story.

He had been captured by the Chinese Communist army within a few miles of Peiping and held at one of their bases in the interior for a considerable time.

This is what he and others like him told when they returned.

CLEAN UP BANDITS

During the past year the Reds have diligently driven out or killed off all bandits, bandits masquerading as Reds, and other undesirable elements in north China so that they are now the sole remaining anti-Japanese military force in this area.

They have carried out an intensive propaganda campaign to win the peasantry back to their cause, and, according to this man and other similar sources, have had considerable success despite the abuses which have been current in the interior for the past two years, when outlaws exploited the people in the name of Chinese Communism;

PAID FOR GOODS

What the Red troops take from the people they pay for, and accounts are strictly and honestly kept. Taxes are no higher than in Japanese-occupied areas, and what is most important to the Chinese peasant, they are consistent. Once paid, he doesn't have to worry about paying them again.

The Reds, who have been recruiting and training for three years, now control about 90 per cent of the entire territory of north China, only the railway zones and most county-seat towns remaining in Japanese hands.

READY TO GET GOING

Good crops in the Red areas this summer assure a food supply for the winter for both the people and the troops.

The Reds say, at least, that they are ready to get going. They explain that the first stage of their war against Japan, that of "preparation," is already over, and that the second stage of "stalemate" is nearing its end. Counteroffensive is planned as the last and final stage.

People coming back from the Red areas all confirm that the Reds move freely about the country and that the Japanese no longer engage them in hand-to-hand fighting. The Reds cross the Japanese-held railways freely without being molested. They swagger past isolated Japanese garrisons. The Japanese close their stockades and pretend not to notice.

A most important factor is that the Reds seem to have settled effectively their differences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Their big attack on the railways in north China in August came after a conference with Chiang's trusted deputy, General Chen Cheng.

PLAN SEVERE OFFENSIVE

The conference, which took place at Nanking, decided to raid 500 miles of Japanese-operated railways to try to divert the Japanese from sending more troops to Indo-China and south China, and to test the offensive strength of the KAF, increased until it can become a decisive factor in the war.

ITALIANS THROWN BACK ON WIDE EPIRUS FRONT

ATHENS, Nov. (Reuter)—Striking new successes and the capture of a large amount of war material and prisoners are recorded in the latest Greek High Command communiqué.

The Italians have been thrown back on a wide front in the Epirus and the Greeks are advancing northwards. This is the climax to the Greeks' successful action of the last few days in this area.

Tanks, 200 lorries and material of every kind have fallen into Greek hands and also prisoners. The Greeks have now gone beyond the high ridge of mountain range of Morava (which overlooks Koritzia) and have advanced on its western spur.

Greek aircraft have been very active bombing and machine-gunning retreating enemy columns and also successfully bombed the Argyrocastron aerodrome.

SERIES OF EXCUSES

ROME, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—A series of excuses for the standstill of Marshal Graziani's forces in the Western Desert was made in a long statement by the official Italian news agency last night.

After referring to the "difficulties presented by the terrain, torrid desert climate and the shortage of water," the statement continues: "Because of these conditions extremely careful preparations have to be a prelude for further advance towards Mesa Matruh."

WATER PROBLEM

The statement says that the problem of water is being solved by the construction of an aqueduct and the discovery of wells. It is also stated that the bringing up of material for the next advance is now almost completed.

The statement emphasises that "never before in history has the conquest of Egypt been attempted from the west on account of the desert" and added that British preparations have also been thorough and says that Marshal Graziani faces the best divisions of the British Army.

HEROIC AIRMEN

ATHENS, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The heroism of the Greek Air Force was highly praised by the Greek Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Papagos, who congratulated the "valiant air-force units on their courage and self-sacrifice in combat against an incomparably superior Power."

The Chinese claim the raid established the paucity of Japanese troops guarding the railways, and predict that the next Red offensive will be much more severe.

SPREAD OVER COUNTRY

The Reds have spread all over the country, into north and east Hopei and even into Manchukuo. They maintain regular communications with their forces there and in this area.

They have carried out an intensive propaganda campaign to win the peasantry back to their cause, and, according to this man and other similar sources, have had considerable success despite the abuses which have been current in the interior for the past two years, when outlaws exploited the people in the name of Chinese Communism;

REGARDING ALL THESE AND OTHER SIGNS, THE JAPANESE ARMY DISPLAYS THE SAME CALM CONFIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE SHOWN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WAR. THEY APPARENTLY FEEL THAT THEIR EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF KEEPING COMMUNICATIONS OPEN WILL CONTINUE SUCCESSFUL, ON THE WHOLE, AS IN THE PAST. BUT ABOUT THE WHOLE SUBJECT OF THE GROWING STRENGTH AND INCREASING ACTIVITY OF THE REDS THEY KEEP VERY—AND PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY—MUM.

FOREIGN OBSERVERS, MEANWHILE, LISTEN TO CHINESE PREDICTIONS OF A LARGE COUNTEROFFENSIVE, WITH THEIR FINGERS CROSSED. SUCH PROMISES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PAST. WHEN THEY MATERIALISED, THEY EITHER FIZZLED OR SUCCEEDED AT BEST IN SUPPLYING THE AS THE ATTACKS ON FAPTOUCHEN AND KAIFENG LAST YEAR.

THE REDS, WHO HAVE BEEN RECRUITING AND TRAINING FOR THREE YEARS, NOW CONTROL ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF THE ENTIRE TERRITORY OF NORTH CHINA, ONLY THE RAILWAY ZONES AND MOST COUNTY-SEAT TOWNS REMAINING IN JAPANESE HANDS.

READY TO GET GOING

GOOD CROPS IN THE RED AREAS THIS SUMMER ASSURE A FOOD SUPPLY FOR THE WINTER FOR BOTH THE PEOPLE AND THE TROOPS.

THE REDS SAY, AT LEAST, THAT THEY ARE READY TO GET GOING. THEY EXPLAIN THAT THE FIRST STAGE OF THEIR WAR AGAINST JAPAN, THAT OF "PREPARATION," IS ALREADY OVER, AND THAT THE SECOND STAGE OF "STALEMATE" IS NEARING ITS END. COUNTEROFFENSIVE IS PLANNED AS THE LAST AND FINAL STAGE.

PEOPLE COMING BACK FROM THE RED AREAS ALL CONFIRM THAT THE REDS MOVE FREELY ABOUT THE COUNTRY AND THAT THE JAPANESE NO LONGER ENGAGE THEM IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING. THE REDS CROSS THE JAPANESE-HELD RAILWAYS FREELY WITHOUT BEING MOLESTED. THEY SWAGGER PAST ISOLATED JAPANESE GARRISONS. THE JAPANESE CLOSE THEIR STOCKADES AND PRETEND NOT TO NOTICE.

A MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IS THAT THE REDS SEEM TO HAVE SETTLED EFFECTIVELY THEIR DIFFERENCES WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK. THEIR BIG ATTACK ON THE RAILWAYS IN NORTH CHINA IN AUGUST CAME AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH CHIANG'S TRUSTED DEPUTY, GENERAL CHEN CHENG.

THE CONFERENCE, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT NANKING, DECIDED TO RAID 500 MILES OF JAPANESE-OPERATED RAILWAYS TO TRY TO DIVERT THE JAPANESE FROM SENDING MORE TROOPS TO INDO-CHINA AND SOUTH CHINA, AND TO TEST THE OFFENSIVE STRENGTH OF THE KAF, INCREASED UNTIL IT CAN BECOME A DECISIVE FACTOR IN THE WAR.

MUST BE REPLACED

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (REUTER)—Whatever the losses may be in Britain's war output, as a result of German raids, they must be replaced quickly by American factories, declared the NEW YORK TIMES today.

"It is not enough for us to send 48 Army box cars. It is not enough to scrape out cupboards.

"What is needed is an all-round expansion of our war materials on a scale beyond all our previous conceptions, so that the air raid losses can be offset and the offensive strength of the RAF increased until it can become a decisive factor in the war."

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Mr. Lim K. Chu extended an invitation to all Y's Men to attend a "Camp Fire Evening" at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Waterloo Road, on Saturday from 8 p.m. when a programme of entertainment will be presented by the Y's Boys' Club, the Boy Scout Troop and the Rover Scouts of the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Lim also extended an invitation to all Y's Men to attend a presentation of Stage Plays to be given at King's Theatre on Sunday morning by a children's troupe. This will commence at 9 a.m.

NEUTRALS NOT IMPRESSED

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Mr. Raymond Grant Swing, the noted American radio commentator, commenting on the Axis moves, said: "We were told that the fact was meant to prevent the spread of the war. We know that no sooner was the alliance formed than the war spread not because of an attack on any of its members but because of Italy's attack on Greece."

"When Rumania joins it its importance will be precisely the same. The job that still remains is to oust Britain from Egypt and Greece and the new alignments do not provide an answer to that."

Among a number of financial agreements which were in Vienna was one raising the value of the reichsmark over Hungarian currency by three per cent, says a London message.

STAGE BEING SET

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—With General Antonescu, Premier of Rumania, on his way to Berlin, indications are that the stage is being set for another small country to line with Hungary in joining the Axis Pact.

The official German Diplomatic-Political Correspondent is already intimating that "other Powers" will shortly "take" this course.

A Vienna telegram to the Stefani news agency speaks of the conversations Herr Hitler had there as proving that the step taken by Hungary "is part of a vast plan of political action."

TERRORS OF WAR WILL HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON YOUTH

THIS WAR, WHETHER ITS OUTCOME IS GOING TO HAVE A PROFUND EFFECT ON THE POLITICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL AND ECONOMIC SET-UP OF THE WORLD, WRITES LOUIS F. KEEMLE, IN THE MANILA BULLETIN.

BERLIN, ROME AND TOKYO ARE OUT TO DIVIDE THE WORLD INTO SPHERES OF INFLUENCE, IN WHICH SMALL NATIONS WILL BE SUBSERVIENT.

THESE ARE ANOTHER EFFECT, HOWEVER, TO WHICH INCREASING ATTENTION IS BEING PAID. THAT IS THE EFFECT ON THE PLASTIC MINDS OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

ATMOSPHERE OF TERROR

CHILDREN ARE GROWING UP IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF TERROR, ESPECIALLY IN BRITAIN AND TO A LESSER EXTENT IN THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND ASIA. EVEN IN OUR COUNTRY, THE CHILDREN ARE READING OR HEARING ABOUT THE BOMBING OF HISTORIC SPOTS WHICH THEY NORMALLY WOULD BE TAUGHT TO RESPECT AND LOVE.

THE QUESTION HAS ARISEN IN MANY MINDS WHETHER THEY WILL BECOME INURED TO WANTON BARBARISM, OR TURN TO REVOLUTION AGAINST SUCH METHODS OF WARFARE.

THE DAILY MAIL OF LONDON POSED THE QUESTION IN A RECENT ISSUE WHICH, BEING PUBLISHED UNDER "CENSORSHIP IN ENGLAND," WAS REASONABLY FRANK IN REVEALING THE EXTENT OF DESTRUCTION IN THE CAPITAL OF THE EMPIRE. IT PRESENTED NO PRETTY PICTURE.

DREADFUL ORDEALS

"THESE DREADFUL ORDEALS," THE WIDELY CIRCULATED PAPER TOLD ENGLAND, "MUST BE SPARED THE GENERATION TO WHOM WE SHALL LOOK TO BUILD UP OUR BRAVE NEW WORLD WHEN THE WAR IS OVER. GET THEM OUT."

A HINT OF THE GHASTLY DEVASTATION OF LONDON'S CROWDED EAST SIDE AREAS, OF THE BOMBING OF ST. PAUL'S, THE TEMPLE, BUCKINGHAM PALACE, HOTELS, APARTMENTS, MUSEUMS AND HISTORIC SHIBLIES CAN BE READ INTO THE DAILY MAIL'S EDITORIAL.

CIVILIZATION, AS WE KNOW IT, WOULD SEEM TO BE CRUMBLING, IF THE DAILY MAIL IS NOT BEING TOO PESSIMISTIC.

AND PESSIMISM IS ALMOST A STATE OF TREASON IN THE CURRENT WILL-TO-WIN WHICH PREVAILS IN ENGLAND.

FRANK SPEAKING

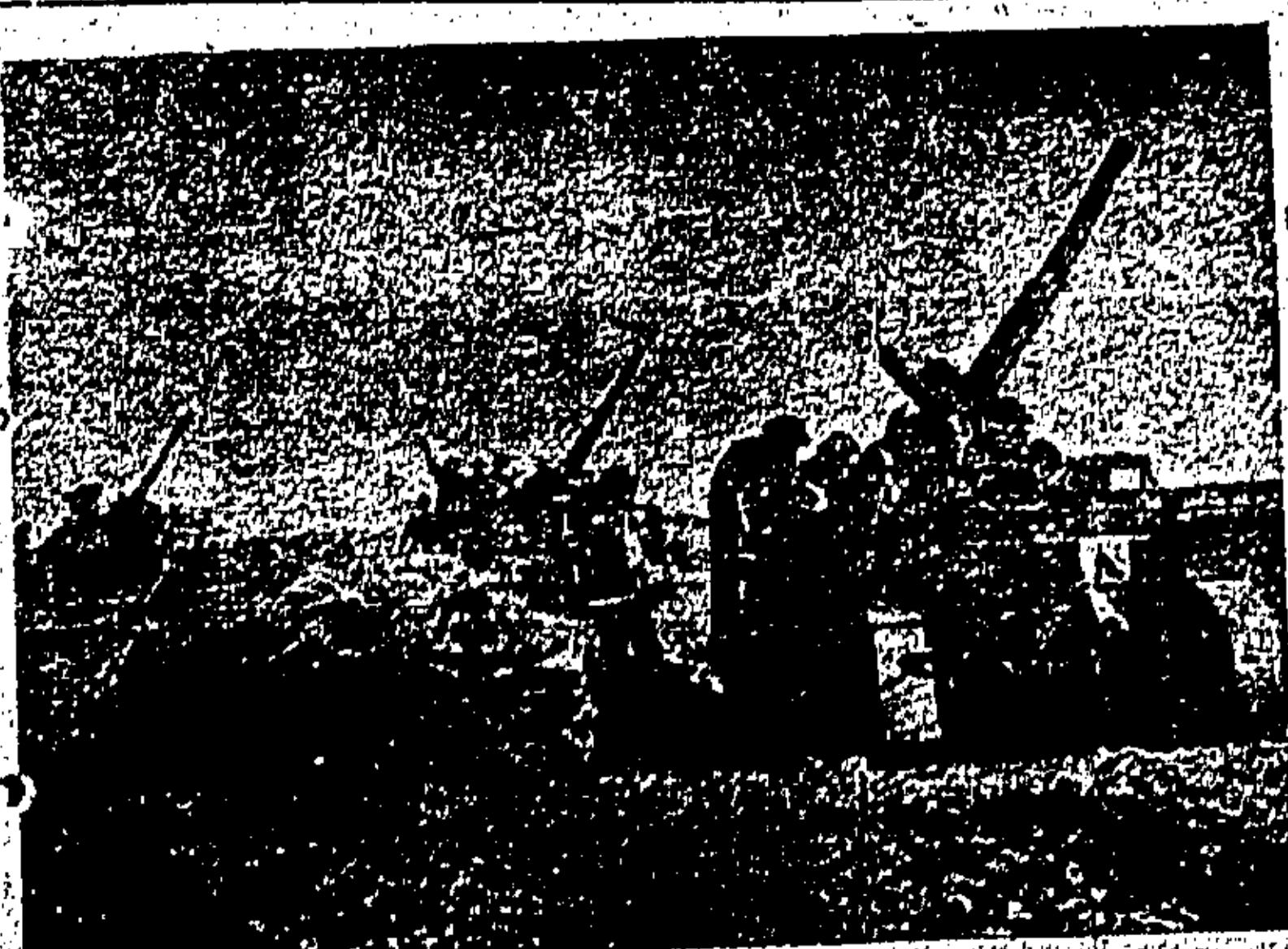
HENCE, LORD ROTHERMERE'S PAPER SPEAKS WITH EXTRAORDINARY FRANKNESS UNDER THE CONDITIONS. IT MENTIONS THE FOUL AIR AND INADEQUATE SANITATION FACILITIES OF THE SUBWAY SHELTERS AND THE EVEN WORSE AC-

COMPARTMENTS OF THE SMOKELESS COCKNEY MAKING A JOKE OF THE HORRORS AROUND HIM. THESE HORRORS ARE NO JOKE, NOR DOES THE AVERAGE COCKNEY THINK THEM FUNNY. THESE PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING AND THEIR CHILDREN ARE SUFFERING WITH THEM."

BARNABO'S HOME

IN THE COLUMN NEXT TO THE EDITORIAL APPEARED AN ADVERTISEMENT OF THE BARNABO HOME FOR FOUNDLING CHILDREN. IT SAID:

"BARNABO'S HAVE BEEN HIT VERY HARD BY THE HAZARDS OF WAR—EIGHT BRANCHES DAMAGED—THERE ARE 8,250 BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE BARNABO FAMILY, INCLUDING 350 CHILDREN OF FIGHTING FATHERS. PLEASE HELP BY GIFT OR LEGACY."



A battery of anti-aircraft guns on the coast of Britain.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 22nd November, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-

kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Teakwood Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room and Office Furniture, Chesterfield Suites, Hat-stands, Teapots, E. P. Brass, Aluminium, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cutlery, Clocks, Pictures, Ornaments, Curios, Cabin Trunks, Gramophones, Records, Electric Table Lamps and Heaters, Stoves, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE

and

2 Radio Sets
1 Dinner Service
1 "E. Leitz Wetzel" Enlarger
1 "Underwood" Typewriter
1 Westinghouse Refrigerator
1 "Aler" Projector
1 "Pathé" Baby Projector
1 Adding Machine
1 Bed Room Suite
3 Cameras

On View from Thursday, the 21st November, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Marshal in Prize, Supreme Court,

to sell by

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on

Saturday, the 23rd November, 1940
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at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Room No. 205.

A Selection of Surgical Instruments, Photographic Accessories and Sundries

comprising:

Hypodermic Syringes, Needles, Thermometers, Obstetrical and other Various Surgical Instruments, Colorimeter, Wedges, Cat-gut, Skewers, "Urotropin," Hand-gloves, Chromium Watch Brackets, etc., etc.

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2 Leica "Thambar" Telephoto Lenses 9 c. m. F 22

10 Leica "Hektar" Telephoto Lenses 13.5 c. m. F 4.5

Summer Green Filters 9 and 13.5 c. m.

Adjustable Lens Hoods (Leicas)

Collapsible Lens Hoods (Leicas)

2 Slemens Cine Cameras 8 m. m. with accessories

1 Voigtlander "Brilliant Camera"

and

25 Roll Beesparer P. Mims 24 x 36 m. m.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

STEAMSHIP W. FINED

Summoned for failing to deliver to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports Department a complete manifest of the cargo on board the ss. Kinhan, which left the Colony on Nov. 7, the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, of Queen's Building, was fined \$50 by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Revenue Officer W. A. Ahern said a party of Revenue Officers, after receiving information that there were baskets containing prohibited exports, boarded the ss. Kinhan a quarter an hour before sailing time.

On the main aft deck 11 baskets, containing copper coins, were found under a bed and bench. The comendore was asked to produce the ship's manifest on which no entry of the copper coins was made. There was approximately one and one-third tons of coins.

A representative of the firm pleaded guilty to the summons and said the coins must have been smuggled on board in small quantities as there were four Indian guards and three Chinese watchmen on the wharf apart from the watchmen employed by the company. The manifest had been submitted to the I. and E. Department 12 hours before sailing time from Hongkong.

R. O. Ahern applied for the confiscation of the coins, which was granted.

COOK CONVICTED

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny by servant of half pound of tea from Victoria Barracks, a 46-year-old cook, Li To, employed in the barracks, was fined \$5 or seven days' by Mr. Gould yesterday.

St. Morrison said that the tea was found on defendant as he was leaving the barracks on Wednesday. Defendant received a salary of \$21 with free board and lodging. Defendant admitted the offence and stated that he took the tea for his children.

POSSESSION OF CODE

Charged with breach of the Defense Regulations; namely, a private code or cipher for the purpose of secret conveying, receiving or recording. Tsui Kai-yuen, 39, proprietor of the Ying Kee Import and Export firm, of No. 27, Bonham Strand West, second floor, was fined \$30 by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det. Sub. Inq. O. Goodwin said that defendant was found in possession of the code in the shop. The code was for commercial use only, and it was not regarded as a serious case.

The code was ordered to be confiscated.

SERIOUS OFFENCE

Remarking that it was much more serious than an ordinary case especially at the present time, Mr. G. T. Lowry imposed sentences of four months and three months hard labour on three Chinese, Chu King, Yung On and Wong Yung, who were charged with larceny of telephone cables belonging to the military authorities.

They were charged with attempting to steal telephone cable, the property of the military authorities, and with maliciously damaging the cable, to the extent of \$141.50, at Sir Cecil's Ride on Nov. 12.

All three defendants were further charged with stealing a total of eight cables of telephone cable at Sir Cecil's Ride on Nov. 2, 5 and 8 respectively.

Dy. Sgt. T. Cashman said that about 2.30 p.m. on Nov. 12 the three defendants were seen in Sir Cecil's Ride breaking up the ground and first and second accused were actually seen digging the ground. The first two defendants were arrested but the third escaped. The latter, however, was later arrested on the information supplied by the other two men.

Sgt. Cashman added that he had been instructed to ask that a serious view be taken of the case.

First defendant asked for leniency and stated that he had children to look after, while the second expressed the wish to be sent to Macao.

Chu King was sentenced to four months' hard labour and second and third were sentenced to three months' hard labour each.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

An unemployed electrician and four unemployed farmers appeared before Mr. T. J. Gould yesterday charged with the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

The accused, Li Wai-ki, electrician, Kwok Yam, 2, Tso On, 35, Chin Keung, 2723 Chun Watman,

farmers, were alleged to have had in their possession at an unnumbered house above Holy Cross Path, Shaukiwan, on Nov. 19 two revolvers and 17 rounds of ammunition, two daggers and one knife without a licence.

All the defendants were remanded for 48 hours for further inquiries.

Appearing before Mr. Gould yesterday on a similar offence, Yip Yun, 25, apprentice fitter, and Liu Kwong, 25, unemployed electrician, were also remanded 48 hours for inquiries.

They were charged with the possession of one revolver and five rounds of ammunition and one knife at an unnumbered house above Cheung Lok Theatre, Shaukiwan, on Nov. 19 without a licence.

In both cases the applications for remand were made by Insp. W. S. Russell.

AT KOWLOON

PRISON AND CANE

Sentence of three months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was imposed by Mr. Macfadgen yesterday on Put Chung-kwan, 33, a representative of the firm, for larceny of a wrist watch from Chan Lai-fong, 18, at Nam Cheong Street, near Tai Nam Street.

FERRY EMPLOYEE EXPLAINS

Further evidence was taken before Mr. Macfadgen yesterday in the case in which Li Leung, Leung Tong-and-Au-Tim, all employees of the Yaumati Ferry Company were charged with conspiracy with intent to defraud the Company.

Giving an explanation, the first accused said that he did not know anything about the alleged conspiracy. It was a well known fact that the ticket sellers had not been interfered by the inspector for keeping premium, that is to say, that they had never been stopped by the inspectors for only giving back six cents to customers who offered a ten-cent piece for a three cent ticket. The extra money might be the premium, said the first accused.

After evidence given by the chief ticket inspector of the company, the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 23.

STOLE JERSEY

Chau Chuen, 22, was charged before Mr. Macfadgen yesterday with larceny of a woollen jersey, valued at \$7.10, from Cheng Hak-mui, 21, woman, Nam Cheong Street, near Chungsawwan Road. The accused was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

AR.P. ORDERS

NOVEMBER 20, 1940

(Continued from Yesterday)

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E. Director of Air Raid Precautions.

EQUIPMENT

Torches—All torch batteries must be returned to Headquarters as soon as possible for testing and storage. Torches should be retained in Divisional Stores.

General—Divisional Wardens are required to submit a list to Headquarters by Dec. 7, of all equipment, including sandbags in their Division, on Nov. 30. Instructors who have drawn equipment from Headquarters, must make a similar return.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wardens are permitted to resign:

Tsimshatsui—187 T. Miss A. M. Woods; Hung Hom—2335 Miss Leung Wing-man; Western—1632 T. Robert Murphy.

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STRENGTH-INCREASE

At an examination held recently the following qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:

Bay View—2719 Lee, Sum-yat; Gough Hill—1528 G. W. Behrman; Western—1183 Chan Kin-yip, 2771 Miss Kwok Shu-fong, 2749 Lau Cheuk-keung, 2741 Lo Kang-po, 1742 Miss Ng Yim-kun, 2745 Wong Kam-yuen, 1960 Mrs. E. Bailey; Eastern—2639 Chan Tung, 2721 Chan Wing-shun, 2722 Chin Keung, 2723 Chun Watman,

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GENERAL

GREW-MATSUOKA TALKS SEEN AS PORTENDING UNUSUAL WORLD EVENTS

TOKYO, Nov. 11.—U. S. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew conferred with Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsukawa at the latter's official residence for two hours Sunday, indicating possible unusual international developments.

It was recalled that Grew and Matsukawa held similar lengthy conversations in September just preceding Japan's signature to the Axis military alliance.

ONE REASON

This was one of various reasons informed quarters here suggested that a non-aggression treaty between Soviet Russia and Japan or a treaty of even deeper significance might be disclosed during Soviet Foreign Commissar Vassily Molotov's visit to Berlin. The United Press understands it would be premature to say that a Russo-Japanese agreement has been completed but the anxiety of certain influential circles in both Tokyo and Moscow to bring negotiations to an early conclusion was well known here.

Telephone connexions to Shanghai were again "disrupted." Officials of the telephone company in Tokyo advised the United Press in Shanghai they were unable to contact the United Press in Tokyo today "because the center says the phone is out of order and will not be repaired until tomorrow due to the holiday today."

OIL FOUNTAIN

Informed circles in Shanghai attributed the apparent progress in the Russo-Japanese pact largely to the skillful oil pouring by Heinrich von Staheimer, who left for Moscow soon after Emperor Hirohito decorated him for his brilliant coup whereby Japan bought a share in the European war through signature of the military alliance with the Axis powers.

It was not known in Shanghai how long von Staheimer tarried in Moscow or his present whereabouts but it seemed certain that his efforts were at least partially successful.

Informed circles, however, relate that some important preliminaries remain to be attended to before Japan is ready to pull another treaty from the hat.

NO MEDICATION

The absence of any indication that Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano would leave for Berlin soon prompted some observers to doubt that the setting of the stage for signature of the treaty was near completion.

The best United Press information however, was that Italy would not necessarily be a signatory to the pact which might be only among Germany, Soviet Russia and Japan.

Italy obviously finds it more difficult than Japan to discover common ground on which to shake hands with the Russian Bear.

Three surgeons are attending Lieutenant Vitug. Dr. Alfredo Rivera of the Pasumi hospital, Dr. Jesus Eusebio, local eye specialist, and a surgeon from Zablan Field, Camp Murphy, who was dispatched this morning by the Philippine Army command.

No medical bulletin was issued tonight but it was learned that the young Lieutenant may lose the sight of his eye.

GASOLINE LEAK

Major Gaspar Baylon, constabulary provincial inspector, went to the place of the accident and ordered people away from the wrecked plane. He prohibited smoking as the gasoline in the ship was leaking.

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Immediately after their reoccupation of Nanning, the Chinese authorities embarked upon rehabilitation and relief work and took measures to restore order to the city, according to Madame Li Tsung-jen, wife of the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Forces in the Fifth War Zone who arrived in the Colony from Kwailin by plane.

At the time of her departure for Hongkong, she said, normal conditions had already been restored, while the rehabilitation and relief work was proceeding satisfactorily.

As a measure of emergency relief, food rationing has been introduced in the city, while relief funds are distributed to the poverty-stricken.

The Women's New Life Movement Association and other organisations in Nanning have organised "comfort corps" to visit the refugees and to do relief work.

BUMPER HARVEST

As a result of a bumper harvest in Kwangsi this year and with the restoration of communications, Madame Li asserted, there is no cause for anxiety for rice supply in Nanning. The price of the staple food, she added, is now quoted at \$18 per picul, much cheaper than that in Kwailin.

Madame Li has been in Kwailin supervising women's activities and war waifs' relief work. She is

SMART SELECTION

IN

RODEX COATS

LLAMOVEL

Finance and Commerce

IMPORTATION OF SILK INTO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The United States Maritime Commission yesterday ordered nine steamship companies, including six Japanese, to immediately cease importing silk into the United States and allegedly falsely billing it as cotton or other material.

The Japanese companies involved included the Nippon Yuzen Kaisha and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

The Commission charged that the carriers purposely kept themselves ignorant of the true character of the goods shipped because upon the true billing of silk would have immediately resulted in the loss of business to those steamship lines.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Nov. 20 (Reuter).

Nov. 8 Nov. 15

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 25,559 25,571
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 3,006 3,017
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441 4,441
Securities (Indian Government) 4,982 4,982
Securities (British Government) 13,150 13,150
(Figures in Lakhs of Rupees.)

Canadian War Production

MERCHANT SHIPS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Negotiations have been completed for the construction in Canada of 18 large merchant vessels for the British Government. They will be built on the St. Lawrence River and the Pacific Coast.

Announcing this in the Dominion House of Commons Mr. C.D. Howe, Minister for Transport, stated that production of war essentials in Canada was in many cases well ahead of schedule.

Mr. Howe predicted that industrial production would reach its peak in the next eight months and Canada would shortly be making practically every type of gun being used in the present war.

Substantial tank production was expected early in 1941 and shell production was being increased at the rate of 2,000,000 a month.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £258.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £259-7-8.
Market steady.

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY TO BE LAUNCHED

Capitalized at \$100,000,000, the projected Szechuan-Sikong Development Company is expected to be established shortly. The company will be a joint governmental and commercial enterprise.

Of the capitalisation, \$40,000,000 will be government shares, while the remaining \$60,000,000 commercial shares open to public subscription.

The Central Government has decided to subscribe \$30,000,000 of the government shares, while the Szechuan and Sikong Provincial Governments will be responsible for \$7,000,000 and \$3,000,000 respectively.

Pending the commercial shares being fully subscribed, the government shares are to be paid up first in order to enable the company to be formed and start business at an early date.

PRICES FIXED IN HUNAN

Measures Also Taken Against Hoarders

CHANGSHA, Nov. 21 (Central).—Further stern measures have been announced by General Huash Yoh, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, for the stabilisation of commodity prices. The highest price of rice is not to exceed 15 per municipal shih and of grains not to exceed 7 per municipal shih.

The prices of all daily necessities other than rice will be reduced by 10 per cent on the 15th of every month for four months, taking those on Nov. 14 as the maximum.

Hoarding is to be strictly prohibited. Hoarders, when found, will have to sell their commodities at 10 per cent discount to the Price Stabilisation Committee which will re-sell them to the public.

INCREASED WAR RISK RATES

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The rate of premium for Government war risks insurance of commodities scheme has been advanced from 6s. to 7s. 6d. per cent per month.

The rate is revised quarterly. The present increase reflects the intensification of air bombing but it is still 2s. 6d. below the rate fixed at the beginning of the war.

FOOD CONTROL BUREAU

Upon the recommendation of the National Food Control Bureau the Executive Yuan yesterday appointed Mr. Wang Chi-shih, Mr. Yang Pin and Mr. Wu Chun-hui Director and Vice-Directors of the Honan Food Control Bureau respectively.—(Central News).

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Market remains quiet.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$73.
Providents, \$460.
Yatsumi Ferries, \$22,500.
Ropes, \$640.
Wm. Powell, \$1.

ENTERTAINMENTS

\$66.
\$740.
\$3,70.
\$67.

SELLERS

Ropes, \$8,80.
Vibro Piling, \$8.
Cements, \$16,65.
Ropes, \$6,60.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Nov. 21, 1940.

SALES

Cements 500 \$16,65
China Porvidents 500 455
H.K. Ropes 1,000 6,60

2,000
The total value is \$17,150.00.

FINANCE & GENERAL

U.S. Warned Against Inflation: General Motors Chief's Views

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—ALFRED P. SLOAN, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL MOTORS, warned that the national defense programme would hasten almost certain inflation during a speech last night to the Academy of Political Science.

"The economic effect of the national defense programme is of transcending importance," he declared. "The total national income at inception of the programme was approximately \$76,000,000,000 and in all probability we could increase that at present price levels to \$85,000,000,000."

"America is working shorter hours than any other nation. Output can be increased 20 per cent, by working six days instead of five. It seems clear that this should be the first step if the point is reached when slack employment has been taken up..."

ECONOMIC DANGER

"The most striking economic danger is inflation. This is certain, that inflation with all its disastrous consequences is an inevitable consequence of the fatalism of the day and unfortunately the defense programme serves to accelerate its coming."

Thomas Y. Lamont, former partner in J. P. Morgan Co. and prominent American banker, warned Japan that she was facing a disastrous course as a result of political changes in the past 10 years aimed at military conquest.

PURSUE PEACE

Speaking at the Academy of Political Science, Lamont emphasized, however, that it was not too late for Japan to change her course and seek to pursue peace. Lamont insisted that he spoke as Japan's friend, but world conditions necessitated adopting a realistic attitude.

The Japanese people, he asserted, do not want war with the United States. Lamont pointed out that the China war was absorbing vast sums of Japanese finances, had created soaring taxes and caused gold supplies to dwindle. He advocated continued United States help to China.

BRITISH RESISTANCE

"We should realize that as long as Britain holds out, Japan does not dare to attempt much," he declared. "British resistance on the one hand, and at the same time maintenance of her control in the Atlantic has become the pivot of American security on both sides of the hemisphere. Therefore, constantly increasing material aid to England is the number one route whereby Japan's threat to America can be rendered null and void."

Lamont urged that the U. S. government clarify its Far-East policy, after which the American business world would follow suit. He simultaneously insisted that the welfare of Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies deeply concerns the United States.

TRIPARTITE FACT

Discussing the tripartite pact, Lamont declared that "Japan, in fact, got the worst of the bargain with Germany so it is high time that Japan had regard for her diminishing financial strength. Before the country's economy meets disaster she should turn back from the inevitable road to ruin."

"Japan must abandon once and for all in the Far East the Nazi theory of racial superiority and the idea of 'Asia's new order.' Japan must realize that China is bound to become and remain free and independent, that she has a great destiny before her, that she desires friendship, not enmity, with her more aggressive neighbour."

Lamont asserted that his desire to see United States-Japanese cooperation was founded in friendship for Japan. He advised a cautious policy which should not be misinterpreted for appeasement. China, he added, "is invincibly determined" to drive Japan from China and as a result deserved more material aid.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Silver—Market quiet and featureless. Business negligible. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet with no business.

Spot, 23-1/4d.
Forward, 23-1/4d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Market Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

INDIAN MINI SILVER

Ready 61-11
Nov. 28 Settlement 61-11
Dec. 27 Settlement 61-12

SALES

Cements 500 \$16,65
China Porvidents 500 455
H.K. Ropes 1,000 6,60

2,000

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SAY Gordon's...and know what you're drinking!



**NO COLOURING MATTER
NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS**

Smooth Highway Traffic In North-West

Highway transportation in the North-west is being carried on smoothly, according to Mr. Chang Hia-nau, Minister of Communications, who returned to Chungking after an extensive tour to the North-west to inspect highway and railway traffic there.

TRAVEL AGENCY IN HONGKONG

In view of the importance of Hongkong as a center of transit for overseas Chinese and in order to facilitate their travel between China and abroad, the Fukien Provincial Bank is shortly opening here an agency of the Chung-nan Travel Service, a subsidiary of the bank. The agency will be attached to the Hongkong Office of the bank and active preparations are being made for its early opening.

Later it was shown that the soot is not as mechanical irritant, but rather that the fatty secretions of the skin dissolve out of the soot some chemical agent which, though present in minute qualities, is adequate to initiate a cancer growth.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century, it was discovered that workmen employed in plants distilling volatile oils from wood were subject to cancer in the lower end of the gastro intestinal tract and in the region of the groin.

Subsequently, it was found that workers handling crude petroleum and some refined oils, and workers handling hot tar, were also subject to cancer.

The main functions of the agency will be to answer inquiries, furnish information and advice regarding travelling facilities, arrange to secure passports and buy steamship or railway tickets, and handle remittances and deposits.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:

SITUATIONS VACANT.

HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE LET.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Announcements not exceeding 25 Words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

WANTED TO BUY

WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles, gold bars, diamonds and jewels. Apply China Gold Refining Co. Pedder Building, 2nd floor, Room 6.

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RUSSIAN CUISINE MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY

Tuesdays
Thursdays
Saturdays
Sundays

METROPOLIS HOTEL

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Guaranteed delivery 1 suit
in 24 hours notice and 6 hours
for a pair of trousers.

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GREATEST COLLECTION OF
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Road, Central
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Part I. British Empire
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Expert Ladies Tailor

New Style Ready Made Dresses

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Experienced Book-keeper Wants
Students to form a class. Guarantee students to keep a whole set of books after completion of a course of 6 months. For Terms and Particulars, Please Apply to: Box No. 462 c/o H.K.D.P.

2,000

The total value is \$17,150.00.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 21, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sightOn Shanghai:—
On demand 390
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4On Japan:—
On demand 106
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2
and demand 82 1/2On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/4
Credits 4 months' sight 24 1/8On Batavia:—
On demand 43 1/2On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.On Saigon:—
On demand 101On Manila:—
On demand 46 1/2On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Nov. 21.
The price for Ready Silver rose
1/16 yesterday to 23 1/4 but
the Forward rate was unchanged
at 23 1/4. Silver advices reported
the market as being quiet and
featureless. American Silver was
quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.The London/New York cross-
rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New
York/London was quoted at 403-
3/4.

MARKET

Steady.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 31/32
November/February, buyers at
1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There
were sellers at 23 5/8 for Cash,
buyers at 23 11/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at
398 1/2. The market closed at 1
p.m. with sellers at 398 1/2, buy-
ers at 399.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 3/4 and U. S.
Dollars at 5.29/32 both sellers for
Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was steady in the
afternoon. No business was re-
ported.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Cash/
November and 1/2 31/32 Decem-
ber/February, buyers at 1/3 17/32
Cash and 1/3 December.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 3/8 Cash, buyers
at 23 3/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

398 1/2 sellers.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 3/4 and U. S.
Dollars at 5.29/32, both sellers
to Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 21 (Reuter).

Official J.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-11/18

New York 5-3/4

Japan 24-3/8

India 20-3/8 N

Hongkong 24-1/2

Sterling.

Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/3-3/4 0/3-3/4

Nov. 0/3-3/4 0/3-3/4

Dec. 0/3-47/64 0/3-3/4

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$29/32 35-29/32

Nov. 29/32 35-29/32

Dec. 5-7/8 35-29/32

Farter:—Very quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's
rate on London at 10 a.m. today
was 1/2-1/2.The Equalisation rate was 23 1/4
per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 20 (Reuter),

Govt. 34% Rupee, 92-06-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 20 (Reuter),

T.T. on Japan 81-1/4

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1940.

	Previous	Nov. 20	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
	buyers	buyers	buyers	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	38 5/8	38 3/8	38 1/8	38 1/8	38 1/8	off 1/2
JAN-MARCH	37	36 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	35 5/8	35 3/8	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	off 1/8

The market was easier.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	11-13/16	11-3/4	off 1/16
DECEMBER	11-15/16	11-7/8	off 1/16
JANUARY	12-1/16	12	off 1/16
FEBRUARY	12-1/16	12-1/16	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	12-1/16	12	off 1/16

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON	Prev.	Today's	Close	Open	Closing	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.22	10.01	10.20	10.05	15	off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.55	20.41	20.60	20.45	15	off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	884	883	89	87	14	off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	643	63	64	63	12	off
New York Hides, Dec.	12.80	12.65	12.85	12.75	10	off

CHICAGO COTTON: Prices declined on the Secretary of Agriculture's statement which indicates the unlikelihood of a higher loan.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prices declined in sympathy with stocks. The rallying power was feeble.

CHICAGO CORN: A loan of 61 cents per bushel has been announced today.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.74; Today's close, 132.22;
Change, off 2.26.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 21, 1940

STOCKS Last Sale STOCKS Last Sale

Nov. 20 Nov. 20 Nov. 20 Nov. 20

Adams Express 64 Loew's Inc. 273

Alleghany Steel Co. 238 Loft Incorporated 211

Allis Chalmers 36 Mack Truck Inc. 274

Aluminum Ltd. 794 Martin, Glen L. 324

Amer. Can 894 McKesson & Robbins, pfd. 25*

Amer. Cyanamid B. 34 Montgomery, Ward 37

Amer. & Foreign Power 1 M'tain City Copper Co. 33

Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf. 154 National Aviation 118

Amer. Locomotive 154 Nat. Dairy Products 134

Amer. Metals Co. 19* National Distillers 224

Amer. Radiator 71 National Lead 193

Amer. Rolling Mill 154 National Supply Corp. 7

Amer. Stine & Ring Co. 44 Niagara Hudson Power 31

Amer. Sugar Refining 143 N. American Aviation 174

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 165 North American Co. 171

Amer. Tobacco "B" 704 Northern Pacific 64

Anacold Copper 264 Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 49

Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 184 Pacific Gas & Elec. 28

Aviation Corp. 5 Packard Motors 34

Baldwin Locomotive 161 Pan-American Airways 164

Baltimore & Ohio 4 Paramount Pictures 91

Barber Asphalt Co. 91 Paramount Pictures 91

Barnsdall Oil 92 Pennsylvania R.R. 23*

Bendix Aviation 324 Philadelphia R.R. Coal 1*

Bethlehem Steel 852 Phillips Petroleum 583

Bliss & Co. 144 Public Service of N.J. 31

Boeing Airplane Co. 184 Pullman Inc. 25

Borg-Warner 213 Pure Oil 8

Briggs Mfg. 244 Radio Corp. of Am. 5

Reading Company, Com. 133 Remington Arms Co., Inc. 54

Canadian Pacific R'way 4 Republic-Aviation Corp. 51

Case, J.I. 624 Republic Steel 22

Celanese 28 Reynolds Corp. 112

Chesapeake & Ohio 421 Safeway Stores 42

Chrysler Corp. 781 Schenley Distillers 11

Columbia Gas & Elec. 5 Sears Roebuck 10

Commercial Credit Co. 312 Shell Union Oil 94

Consolidated Edison 238 Socony-Vacuum Oil 94

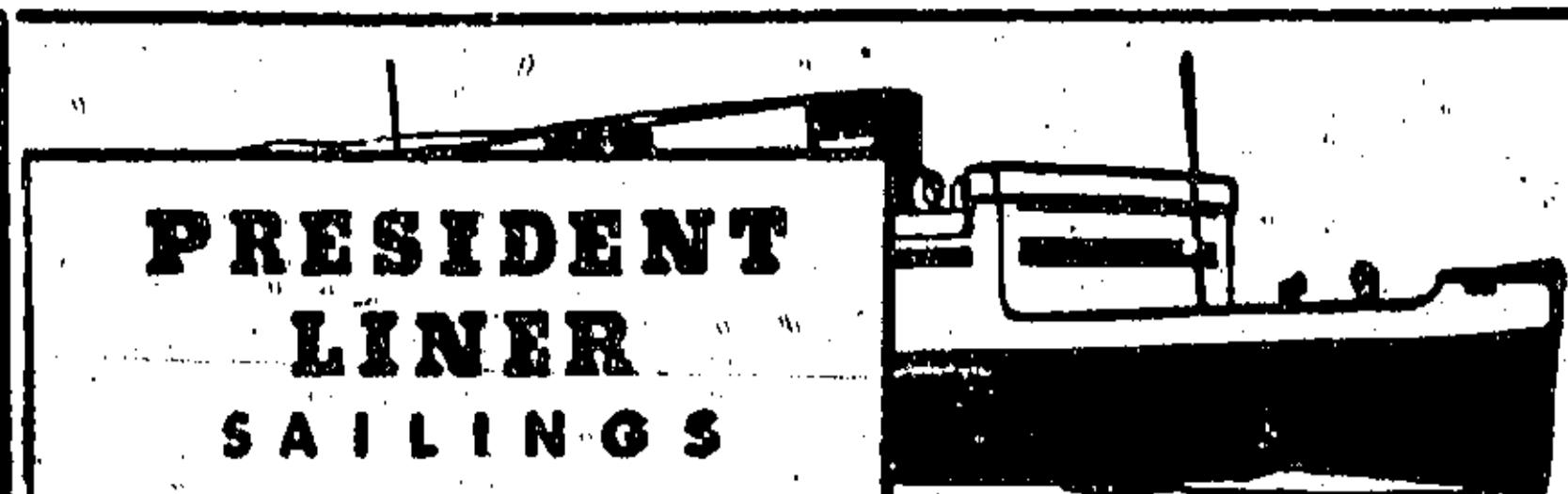
Continental Can 38 Southern Pacific 84

Continental Oil 20* Southern Rly. \$5 pfd. 214

Copperweld Steel 19 Spier Manufacturing Co. 334

Curtiss Wright (C) 94 Standard Brands 63

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End of Nov.

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ONOE MARU Tuesday, 10th Dec.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* PENANG MARU Thursday, 29th Nov.

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LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF RESUMPTION

Inquiries at the O.S.K. yesterday elicited the information that the Shiragano Maru, originally scheduled to arrive here on Wednesday, is still in Canton and that there was no further news as to when she would be making her first trip since the closure of the Pearl River some time ago.

There appears to be little likelihood of either the Shiragano Maru or the British-owned Fatshan resuming the Hongkong-Canton run unless the restriction of 100 passengers per trip is lifted, or unless the steamers are allowed to carry cargo as well as passengers.

"WASHINGTON" NOT CALLING HERE

The Daily Press have been informed by the American President Lines that they are in receipt of a radio message stating that the American evacuate ship Washington is definitely not calling at Hongkong.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 20:—Chicken-Pox, two cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 21 cases.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory, 10 a.m., Nov. 21. Barometer, (at sea level), 30.09 ins.

Temperature, 77 F. Humidity, 63 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.32 ins.

Against an average of, 83.65 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5:38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:40 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 21. Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.

Temperature, 78 F. Humidity, 68 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 81 F.

Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 29 Nov. 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Days of Week	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	22	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		00 50	7 1	08 45	2 0
		18 01	5 1	19 09	4 7
Sat.	23	1 04	6 6	09 58	2 3
		18 52	5 4	21 28	4 7
Sun.	24	3 38	6 2	10 53	2 5
		17 39	5 9	23 35	4 1
Mon.	25	5 06	6 9	11 43	2 6
		18 21	6 4	—	—
Tues.	26	6 32	5 7	00 45	3 4
		18 53	6 9	12 29	2 7
Wed.	27	7 44	5 6	01 40	2 5
		19 39	7 4	13 10	3 1
Thur.	28	8 48	5 6	02 59	1 8
		20 17	7 9	13 49	3 1

American Missionary's Story Of Detention By Japanese Gendarmes In Kongmoon

The story of the detention of an American missionary by the Japanese gendarmes at Kongmoon, about 45 miles south of Canton, was divulged recently with the arrival from Canton of Rex Ray, 45, belonging to the American Southern Baptist Mission, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Mr. Ray came in on the American gunboat, USS Min-

dane.

Mr. Ray was detained at Kong-

moon about six days while en route to Hongkong from Wuchow

to arrange for the evacuation of

Hongkong about my case. I was

told not to call any more and

they would notify me if there were

any news.

FAMILY IN HK.

Ray's family is living in Hong-

kong. His wife, whom he mar-

ried in 1920, the year he came to

China, was formerly Janet Gilman,

daughter of American missionaries

who at the time she was born

were operating on Hainan Island.

She was the first white woman

born there, came into the world

in an old deserted temple, the only

place where the then hostile Jap-

anese authorities allowed her

parents to live.

MR. RAY'S STORY

This is Ray's story:

"I reached Kongmoon on the afternoon of Oct. 23 and tried to arrange a passage to Macao on a river junk, but had no luck so went to Japanese gendarmerie headquarters and asked how to get there."

"I showed them my American passport and other documents to establish myself and then returned to my hotel. On Oct. 30 I found

I could go to Macao overland, and

sent for a baggage cooler, but instead the chief of the Japanese

gendarmes showed up with an interpreter, also Japanese. They took me to the best room in the hotel and informed the management that I would be staying there at the expense of the Japanese government. Then they invited me to tea in one of the best cars and told me over the teacups that if I tried to leave Kongmoon I would be pursued and brought back.

"They also forbade me to see any other foreigners and limited my freedom to part of the main street of the town."

REQUEST TO TELEGRAPH

"Later I called the Japanese

House, from Kobe.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—14 Hong-Tung, Nathan Hotel, 3rd floor, from Shanghai; Wong-Yan-sun, 304, Nathan Hotel, from Shanghai; Ho Tak-shing, c/o Chang-Yung, 449, Hennessy Road, 3rd floor, from Shanghai; June Fong, 25 Ashley Road, from Shanghai; Chung-Hing Co., Holland House, from Kobe.

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